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MYSTERIOUS FIRE THREATENS PARK WAY HOME

The fire department was called out at 1:30 this morning to the home of Pete Lacarakis on Park Way where a fire had broken out. Neighbors rushed to the house and applied a small hose and succeeded in conquering the flames pretty well before the fire department arrived. The fire started in the cellar and had already spread to the first floor rooms when discovered.

Apparently there was no one in the house of about the premises when the fire started and it was first discovered by night officer Stoll by the smell of smoke and he gave the alarm.

When the firemen arrived it was only a short time until safety was entirely restored and a watchman for the night was stationed at the premises.

Not a great deal of damage was done to the house, but the furnishings on the first floor such as chairs, curtains and portiers were ruined.

It is reported that the occupant of the house left last night on the bummer for Brownsville where he is engaged in business. It was only a short time afterwards until the fire was discovered.

Don't forget the big game of basket ball Thursday evening at the Lyceum hall betwen the Lyceum and Academy girls. Game starts promptly at 8:30. Admission 25c. 64-3t fp

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Conkey's Starting Food for Baby Chicks—25c and 50c at Kirk's drug stores.

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We sell cheaper men's suits for

$10 and $12

the same as the other fellow too, but we can't guarantee them.

M. Meyers & Son
MEN'S WEAR
325 DONNER MONESSEN

Flames Destroyed Home

Yesterday morning at 5 o'clock the handsome stone residence of James P. Mulvehill, one of the finest residences along the Allegheny valley at New Kensington, was entirely destroyed by fire and the family had barely time to escape from the burning building with their lives. The loss is estimated at from $25,000 to $30,000.

Mrs. Mulvehill and her six children together with the servants, were awakened by the flames and smoke that completely filled the building. Hastily grabbing whatever clothing was nearest, the occupants of the burning building succeeded in making their way to the street. Hurried calls to the fire department brought quick response, but the flames had gained such headway that nothing could be done to extinguish them until the grand structure was reduced to a smouldering mass.

James P. Mulvehill, manager of the Independent Brewing company, of Pittsburgh, was absent at Harrisburg, and was apprised of the loss of his beautiful home by telegraph and of the safety of his family. Mrs. Mulvehill was taken to the home of friends and the Mulvehill children were also housed at the home of friends. Mrs. Mulvehill suffered considerably from the shock and narrow escape of herself and children.

Eagles Defeat the Bull Dogs

The Fourth street Eagles opened the season Saturday by defeating the Monessen Bull Dogs by a score of 21-4. The pitching of Carnegie was the feature of the game. The Bull Dogs would have been shut out if the second baseman of the Eagles had not made three errors. Next Saturday these teams will meet again and the Eagles expect to pull off another victory. All teams wishing games should see the manager. Patsy Suppo, 328 Donner avenue. The age of the team is from 12 to 14. Score by innings:

Eagles	3	3	2	0	12	0	0	0	1	—21
Bull Dogs ...	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	— 4

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These apartments are new and modern in every particular.

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4% interest paid on saving accounts.

Monessen Savings & Trust Company

MURDERED MAN LAID TO REST THIS AFTERNOON

Wife and Four Small Children Mourn Loss of Husband and Father. Man Who Did the Shooting Still at Large

A visit to the home of John Banpish who was shot and instantly killed Sunday morning, by a reporter of this paper, unravelled the inside of a sad home.

Banpish leaves a widow and four orphan children. The wife and mother is heartbroken as a result of the sudden and unexpected affliction that has visited her. She is left alone in the world with a heavy charge. The oldest child is a boy nine years old and is deaf and dumb, the second shild is a girl eight years old, the other two are boys aged five and two years respectively.

Mrs. Banpish believes that her husband was innocent of any wrong toward Joe Patossa. She said the day the woman left town, Banpish was in his home practically all day and that while he was accused of kidnapping, she believes the man who fired the fatal bullet made a serious mistake. If her husband was a gambler and a bad man, she claims to have been entirely ignorant of his acts and added that he was always kind to her and the children and she claims to be left well off.

Patossa, the man who did the shooting and made his escape, left his little three years old boy behind. He is still here with friends. Whether or not the murder will be the means of bringing the hiding woman to light, remains to be seen. No one seems to have heard anything from her since she left town about a week ago. Mrs. Banpish claims that Patossa called at her home last Friday and asked for her husband. She informed him that Mr. Banpish had gone to Pittsburgh and he quietly left. The men met Saturday evening at the P. & L. E. station and are said to have had some words which included an argument about the missing woman. Patossa is said to have gotten no information and agreed to settle up later. The shooting followed.

The funeral of the dead man took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment was made in Grandview cemetery.

Mothers' Congress held an Enjoyable Session

Monessen Circle of the National Congress of Mothers had with them at their meeting yesterday afternoon, Miss Smith of Pittsburgh who is a very interesting and delightful speaker. There was also the introdustion of new members. Mrs. Geo. T. Cornelius was one of the number welcomed into the circle. A very interesting and instructive paper was read by Mrs. R. G. Stephens on "The Training for Parenthood." Another paper was read on "The Value of Good Literature to Mothers" in which many good thoughts were brought out.

These meetings are indeed helpful to all who attend and as Miss Smith spoke of the Congress, it is "a school."

Vick's reliable garden seeds for sale at Kirk's drug stores.

Master Charles Carter Makes Highest Honors

L. P. Carter received a letter today from his son Charles, who is a student in the Storey College at Harpers Ferry, W. Va., to the effect that the young man won the highest honors in the debating class of his college which gives him the right to debate with and act as a delegate to Charleston college. The young man is now twenty years of age and since entering college has made good marks which news will doubtless be received with pleasure by his friends here.

"The Celebrated Scandal" at the Olympic April 29. 1t

Thursday at the Star "The $20,000,000 Mystery." 1t

Hagan's pure ice cream, exclusive at Kirk's drug stores.

Man Charged With a Very Strange Crime

(Special to the Daily Independent)

Owosso, Mich., April 20—Hugh McDonald will be given a preliminary hearing today on the charge of compounding a felony. It is charged that he accepted $5,000 in marked bills from an attorney, L. C. Hall, Jr., who is under arrest on a serious charge preferred by McDonald whose 14-year old daughter is the girl in the case. In consideration of the money, it is charged, McDonald signed two agreements not to push the case against Hall and not to bring back the girl, who is now in Windsor, Ont., to testify against Hall.

The long awaited picture "A Fool There Was" at the Olympic Thursday in five parts. This is the only picture that has been produced from three to six times in the same house in the United States. 1t

New Garments

New Styles

Stylish Spring Suits in leading shades at $10.00 to $23.75.

Newest design in ladies' coats, high or plain collars at $4.98 to $18.50.

Home of Children's Coats, the style that pleases parents at $1.98 to $8.95.

Pretty models of Spring Hats, latest designs, new shades at $2.50 to $6.75.

Lids for children, this is every mother's delight for with a new hat every child is justly proud at 50c to $1.98.

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You are cordially invited to make this Strong Bank your Depositary.

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County will Build Roads

Contracts for $100,000 worth of good roads will be awarded within the next month by the county commissioners. The officials presented a petition to the court authorizing the asking of bids for about five miles of brick constructed roads.

Upon receiving proper authorization, contracts will be awarded and the work started on the road building this summer.

The roads which will be constructed are the Kecksburg-Donegal, section No. 1, beginning in the east end of Kecksburg and running in a southeasterly direction in Mt. Pleasant township for a distance of one and a half miles. The road will cost approximately $50,000.

Permanent improvements will be made on the Trauger-Hurst school house road in Unity township. The route is one and one half miles in length and the improvements will cost approximately $39,000.

The Mt. Pleasant -Mutual road, section No. 4, extending from the intersection of North Church street in Mt. Pleasant borough to the Mt. Pleasant township brick road. It will be 2,430 feet in length and cost approximately $10,000.

New Manager

Mr. Edward Shephard, formerly manager of the Owi pool room of Braddock, has accepted a position for Harry Lebowitz as manager of the Olympic and assumed his duties yesterday. Mr. Shephard is well known to a number of Monessen people and is well acquainted with the duties he will have to perform, having had many years' experience and being a player of unusual ability.

AT A GREAT SACRIFICE

Owing to illness, fine bred pen Partridge Wyandottes. Book few settings Rhode Island Red eggs. Grand laying strain. Also setting hens for sale. Hagerty, 468 Motheral Ave. 61-3t

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See "The Mystery of the Poison Pool" at the Olympic today. This is a powerful five reel drama with scenes depicted in the heart of Africa. 1t

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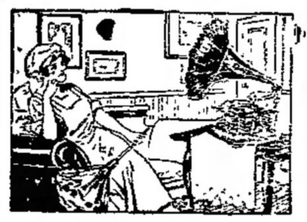
Maple Walnut ice cream. Try it at Kirk's Fountains.



Try music with your housework

When you get tired during the day, Mrs Housekeeper, you would be refreshed by hearing some Victor music.

You can have a delightful little concert all to yourself while resting, and if you wish you can keep the Victor going while you're working around.

Stop in and hear the Victor the next time you're passing our store.

Victors $10 to $100. Victor-Victrolas $15 to $200. Terms to suit.

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are more liable to tilting and falling off than the light weight. Clips are so constructed now that they will hold the heaviest eyeglasses securely on the nose, and we make a specialty of fitting the eyes with proper glasses and adjusting them to the sight and also adjusting the clips so they will not annoy the wearer.

Craig's Drug Store
461 Donner Ave. The Rexall Store

TWO MORE NEW SHIPS HAVE BEEN LAUNCHED

(Special to the Daily Independent)

Newport, News, Va., April 20—Two brand new ships for the government coast guard service will be launched here today. The Ossipee, which will go into service in the Maine coast, will be christened by Miss Sallie Fleming McAdoo, daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury. The Tallapoosa, which will have its headquarters at Mobile, and operate in gulf waters, will be christened by Miss Mabel Hartwell of Mobile.

The new cutters are of 905 tons displacement each, and are of the most approved type for coast guard duty. The Ossippee is fitted for burning coal, while her sister vessel will burn oil. Each vessel is equipped with all necessary apparatus for rendering assistance to vessels in distress and for destroying dereliots. Each is equipped with a battery of six-pounder rapid fire guns.

Billie Richie in "The Baby's Fault." Great comedy. See it at the Olympic Friday. 1t

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Thursday at the Star "The $20,000,000 Mystery." 1t

HOW WE FILL PRESCRIPTIONS

We give individual care and a most particular service when we fill your prescriptions. Everything is done in strict accordance with your physician's direction and when the finished prescription is delivered to you, you can be sure that it is the result of scientific compounding.

Night calls answered at both stores.

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Spring Suits

That are full of dash and snap, for young men and men who want to stay young; fit, fashion and fabric guaranteed.

$12 to $25

Spring Hats

Newest metropolitan styles in latest colorings, soft and stiff shapes; Shoble, Stetson and Weber & Heilbroner makes.

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New Styles and patterns, fresh from the looms; in madras, percale, soisette and silk mixtures; color guaranteed.

$1 up

Spring Underwear

In Superior Unions, Boxford Balbriggans and Lisles. Porosknit, B. V. D., athletics, etc., for men and boys.

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The Real Chautauqua

There is a movement on foot to bring the Chautauqua up to the point where they will more completely embrace the great idea conceived by the late Rev Dr Vincent, the founder of the plan. Dr. Vincent's idea was educational The modern Chautauquas are descending toward the level of mere vaudeville shows, the educational feature is neglected and the entertainment or "show" feature magnified. If this statement is doubted or challenged, its truth can be proven by reference to the advertisement or announcements of almost any of the Chautauquas held in this state in the past five or ten years. The fault lies, not with the local managements, but wholly with the lyceums and lecture bureaus which furnish the programs. The patrons of the Chautauqua would welcome a return to the original idea. The Chautauquas should be the people's universities. The patrons should be given the opportunity of hearing what the great thinkers and leaders have to say upon the live subjects under discussion by the American people. The forum should be thrown open to debate, for one thing By discussion, we arrive at the truth There is plenty of "talent' to be had to present both sides of any question. And there surely is interest enough in the many problems of the day to insure even greater crowds at the gate.

Imagine the drawing power of joint debates upon such subjects as "Unionism vs. the Open Shop," "Should Women Vote?" "Socialism vs Democracy," "Prohibition vs. Regulation," "Armament or Peace Preparedness," "High Tariff vs Low Tariff" and so on down the great list, with real, recognized national or state or even local authorities to present each side fairly. A man or woman who attended a Chautauqua where such subjects were discussed would go home at the end of the week with the feeling that the time had been well spent Of course there would have to be entertainment features and plenty of good music, but the educational aspect of the program should not be made secondary to mere entertainment.

A Righteous Jurist

A wise and righteous jurist, who possesses a stock of ordinary common sense and the nerve to use it, who tempers the justice he dispenses with a proper amount of Christ-like mercy, who remembers that he is a man first, then a judge, is so exceptional nowadays, that when one is found he merits special mention. Therefore we do make obeisance to one Jacob A Hopkins, judge of Chicago's municipal court.

A woman was brought before himfor soliciting The witness against her was a stool pigeon of the police department who had accompanied her to a room, remained with her, paid her with city money furnished by a venal police, then arrested her. Judge Hopkins promptly discharged the woman and roundly scored the decoy and the police

Then came two women who had been accompanied to a room by an "investigator." A policeman had appeared on the scene, whereupon the women borrowed $5 at the investigator's instigation, and "fixed" the cop All of which was, of course, by pre-arrangement.

The women were charged with bribery. Judge Hopkins ruled that an investigator couldn't be bribed with an investigator's own money. Then he exploded and declared the practice of using the city's money was to entrap feeble minded women, the giving of fat expense accounts to stool pigeons who gratified their desires, then arrested their victims, was an outrage upon decency and justice and must be stopped.

Such a system is worse than anything Judge Hopkins or we might call it The subject is a sordid one and the mere discussion of it leaves a bad taste. It makes one doubt if there are any incorruptible men left, who can be induced to serve on the police department of a great city.

It makes the decent man want to cry out, "If crime can only be suppressed by such methods, then let crime run riot;" but it makes you like that judge

Hustle, Wake Up

It's a pity to waste time. One of the most , tiful sights is the man or woman or child who dawdles Nature works all the time, and nature is the very best example to copy. The sun, the moon, the grass the trees, water, air, heat, cold, little seeds, are always busy Folk who hang into a dead issue are dawdlers.

The trade of telepathy is passing through a transformation The old style operator is being shoved out of the game by the new mechanical telegraph, yet thousands of old operators are sitting in the coat rooms of the big telegraph offices all over the country, waiting to be "put on" Instead of letting go of the corpse and hunting a new kind of work, they are playing checkers and pedro—and waiting The companies don't appear to believe in trying to teach old fellows new tricks—they are not teaching old operators to run the new system. Anyhow they can get girls cheaper. And so this editorial is for telegraph operators chiefly—but for the dawdlers in effect. It means. Hustle, get out, wake up

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Finest alleys, best equipped room. A refreshing place to spend your spare time Cigars and confections on sale.
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NOT THE ONLY ONE

There are Other Monessen People Similarly Situated

Can there be any stronger proof offered than the evidence of Monessen residents? After you have read the following, quietly answer the question

Mrs W Koerner, 119 Knox avenue, Monessen, says. "I had a bad fall which injured my back. I suffered from a constant pain across my loins and in the morning I was always worse. If I stooped over a sharp pain caught me and I could not straighten The secretions from my kidneys were unnatural and caused me annoyance I didn't rest well and rheumatic pains made it hard for me to get about I was often so lame that I had to sit on cushions and I had puffy sacks beneath my eyes. I doctored and tried different medicines, but got no relief. Two boxes of Doans Kidney Pills, procured at the Hirsch Drug Co. drove most of the trouble away. I take this medicine off and on as a kidney tonic and it keeps me in good health"

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Koerner had Foster Milburn Co , Bucalo, N Y

ODD BITS OF NEWS

Mount Sangay in South America has been in constant eruption since 1728

Seventy languages are said to be spoken in the ancient city of Tiflis in Russia.

Mrs. Lydia Carr Carnes, formerly a school teacher at Kenosha, Wis , has outlived all of her pupils. She was 101 two weeks ago.

A bride in Korea must not speak during the first day of her married life; the next morning however, she may give free reign to her tongue

An average man breathes about 21 cubic feet of air into his lungs every hour.

William E Walsh of Manchester, N. H , will start for San Francisco from his home riding a donkey. The neighbors will see him off Thursday.

A secret of the florist is that a flower plucked in the morning continues frest twice as long as one plucked later in the day when the sun shines on it.

Speaking English over the telephone is prohibited in Paris during the war; this adds to the difficulties of the American legation

An entire regiment of Canadians who are off to war have taken out life insurance policies with an American company. The city of Toronto will pay the premiums for three years

Forty tons of letters and parcels for the English soldiers are sent to the front in France every day

Throughout the world one fourth of all children die before six years of age. one half before they are 16, and one person in every 100 lives to see 65.

College statistics show that in the early days in America, fully half the graduates entered the ministry; 5 per cent is the present proportion

The home of Bobby Burns at Mauchline, near Glasgow, is being renovated into its original condition and will be preserved for future generations.

All automobiles in New Jersey must carry minors after January 1, to enable the drivers to see the road to their rear.

Antwerp, one of the four largest ports in the world, is 53 miles from the sea

A plant in Central Europe develops enough heat to push its flower stalks through the snow and produce blossoms.

More than half of the world's population lives in the tropics of the old world Under British rule alone there are 325,000,000 dwellers in the tropics

The Brazilian government has prohibited the use of preservatives in almost every kind of food tuff and beverage.

An Austrian countess has contributed 5,000 cork legs to wounded soldiers and Jean de Reszke, the famous tenor, has given 50,000 cigarettes to the wounded allies

American railroads employ 1,815,359 persons, who have an average yearly wage of over $1,000.

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FULL CREW LAW PASSES HOUSE

Harrisburg, Pa , April 20—The House by a vote of 135 to 68 passed the bill to repeal the railroad "full crew" law It is expected the senate will put the bill through

The Governor is not committed either way, and those who help him in his local option bill when it comes up Wednesday will likely be remembered.

The roll call showed how the members lined up on this legislation and the one Wednesday will indicate how they stand on local option The Governor has a chance to scan both rolls before he acts on the "full crew" repealer.

The bill was debated for two hours, but the fate of the measure was known before the House met. It was found that Philadelphia had lined up solidly for the railroads, and a large majority of the Alleghenians had taken the same position.

Last fall United States Senator Boies Penrose promised the trainmen over his signature that he would oppose the repeal His letter was read before the House. His friends say he gave no orders for the legislation Philadelphia cast 35 votes for and six against the bill.

Woman Candidate for Mayor

(Special to the Daily Independent)

Virginia, Ill., April 20—Mrs Robert Fielden is the candidate of the women of Chandlerville, Ill , for mayor of the city The woman's ticket has also put up candidates for trustees opposing the element headed by J W. Abbott former mayor.

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FOR RENT—Three rooms, bath and laundry, corner Fourth and Park Way Newly papered. Phone 296-J 64-6tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms; inquire 109 McKee avenue. 60-3tp

FOR RENT Large well lighted, airy, well furnished front room Apply 213 McKee avenue. 60-3t

TO LET—Three unfurnished rooms, inquire 150 Schoonmaker avenue. 59-6t

FOR RENT—Three rooms, bath and laundry, $13.00 a month. Apply 115 McKee avenue. 57-tf

THREE SCORE & TEN WANTS A DIVORCE

(Special to the Daily Independent)

Camden, N J , April 20—Hearing is set for today in the divorce court of the divorce action brought by John MacSvoy, aged66, against his wife, Emma. aged 70, in which it is charged that Mrs. MacEvoy deserted him three years ago, after they had lived happily together for forty years.

NOTICE

Sealed proposals for one Motor driven Fire Truck will be received by J. E Pittman, Borough Clerk until 8 p. m , Wednesday, May 5, 1915 A certified check of $100 00 must accompany each proposal For further information apply to the Borough clerk where specifications are on file Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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"What company are you in?"
"I don't bother about details."
"Ever take note from your customers?"
"Sometimes."
"Ever take a note without knowing the name of the man who made it?"
"Well, I guess not!"
"What is a note, anyway?"
"A promise to pay."
"What's a fire insurance policy?"
"I get you! A promise to pay if you have a fire."
"Exactly. You're paying good money for a promise to pay without knowing the name of the company that promises!"
"Say, what company are you in?"
"The panic-proof Hartford Fire Insurance Company. A company that has promptly settled every honest loss for 105 years.
May we show YOU a Hartford policy? Costs no more than others.
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When Billy Sunday Came to Town

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SYNOPSIS.

Reginald Nelson, a young Englishman of high birth, comes to this country to win fame and fortune. On the steamer he meets Albert Townley, a minister, Mrs. Graham and her pretty daughter, Joy.

Reginald goes to Bronson, home of his three new acquaintances, where he learns that Joy's father is a leading lawyer, who is the mainstay of a corrupt political ring. He gets a job.

The young Englishman enters the social life of Bronson. He falls in love with Joy, and later discovers that she is engaged to be married to Roland Gregory.

Allan Rutledge, another minister, and the Rev. Mr. Townley confer on the evil moral and laboring conditions in Bronson. The reform element meets and decides to have Billy Sunday, the noted evangelist, aid in a "cleanup."

Editor Marchmount offers Reginald a position on his paper. The latter accepts, and later he performs a heroic act in stopping a dangerous runaway.

On his return to Bronson Reginald wrote an account of his visit to Illinois, describing the Sunday tabernacle, the great crowds and the views of leading citizens in regard to the evangelist and his campaign.

"Mr. Sunday will arrive in Bronson in two weeks and will begin the purging of our city," was the closing sentence.

The day following the publication of Reginald's visit to the west Joy Graham was walking along the main street of Bronson when she met him face to face.

"I have been wanting to see you," she exclaimed, extending her hand to him as they met. "I want to congratulate you an that account of your interview with Mr. Sunday in Illinois."

Reginald Nelson blushed and stammered. He had not talked alone with the girl since the evening of the sleigh ride.

His resolution to keep at a distance from her vanished into thin air. He forgot he had ever made any such resolution. He simply knew that Joy Graham, smiling and beautiful, was at his side, and he walked along with her, talking and laughing. Reginald was feeling happier than he had been since the fatal night when he attended his first meeting of the Tourist club, when suddenly they were confronted by Roland Gregory. Gregory frowned darkly when he saw the young pair and evidently enjoying each other's society.

Glancing up just before they met, Reginald saw the scowl, and in a moment his own conscience was awake. He felt ashamed, humiliated, disgraced. His long battle with his heart had been lost. Joy Graham belonged to another, and yet he had been acting toward her as though she were heart free.

Roland Gregory stopped in front of them, and Reginald broke away almost without a word. Joy looked after him in astonishment.

"Joy, I really must forbid you keeping company with that fellow. I don't like him, and you ought not to encourage him as you do."

Roland Gregory's voice was harsh as he spoke. The girl turned to him in surprise. "What's the matter now, Roland?"

"You are my promised wife, Joy, and I think you ought to pay attention to my wishes."

"I think I can choose my own company," replied Joy.

"Now, Joy, dear," said the other, "don't let us quarrel. We never had any words before, and we must not let anything come between us. About this Nelson fellow, I have good reason to believe he is a married man and that he abandoned a wife in England."

This speech sank deeply into Joy's heart. She was assured that Roland Gregory would never make any such assertion unless he had some proof. She was silent and walked along by his side with drooping head.

The flattering account of Mr. Sunday's evangelism, which appeared in the Courier, and especially the statements that the saloons lost money every week that he conducted services in the Illinois town, aroused to action the evangelist's enemies. By clever manipulation Bud McCrea cajoled the city council into passing an ordinance prohibiting the use of all vulgar and violent language in public addresses in Bronson, the ordinance being meant especially for Mr. Sunday, whose pulpit mannerisms and language were now the subject of debate in almost every Bronson home. The Courier with black leaded type called attention to this ordinance and held it up to scorn. This action on the part of Marchmount's paper aroused Bud McCrea to fury. He called at the Courier office the next day in high dudgeon.

"What did you mean by ridiculing our councilmen when they are attempting to keep vulgarity and violence out of our city?" he demanded of the editor. For answer Thomas Marchmount turned and looked at his visitor. The two men stared at each other for a moment, and then Thomas Marchmount burst out laughing.

"I tell you this is no laughing matter. If we turn against you the Courier will soon see its finish." Bud McCrea snapped out this threat snarlingly. The editor stopped laughing.

"Excuse me, Bud, but it is so ridiculous to hear you talking about fostering culture and morality in Bronson that I just had to laugh."

"Your paper is doing all it can to give that man Sunday every advantage when he gets here. He won't do the town any good."

"Let us wait, McCrea, and see. I admit he won't do the gamblers and saloon men any good."

"You want to be practical, Marchmount," replied the other, drawing his chair a little closer. "I am afraid that fellow Rutledge has you off the track. You have been getting along very smoothly for a long time here."

"I think Dr. Rutledge is getting me on the right track," answered the editor, with warmth. "We have been too negligent in Bronson. We are too slack today. What has been done about the murder of that poor girl Mae Mobray? Not a thing. My young friend from England, who is now our city reporter, has been doing a little investigating, and he is appalled at some of the social conditions in Bronson. We need a purging here, and Billy Sunday is the man to do the purging."

Bud McCrea was silent at this unexpected outburst from the hitherto compliant editor. He sat still for a few moments and then arose and buttoned his coat.

"Mark my words, Marchmount," he said as he turned to leave the office. "If you begin to fight us we will ruin you. That is all there is to it. We won't have any foolishness about it."

At the end of his first month as a city reporter Mr. Marchmount called Reginald into his private office and remarked dryly: "You are making good, Mr. Nelson. For your extra work during the Sunday campaign I will allow you a 50 per cent increase in salary, and the increase will be permanent."

Reginald stammered his thanks.

"No thanks are necessary," said the editor. "You are more than earning the increase. You have brought new life to our paper, and hereafter the Courier will be found on the side of the people every time."

CHAPTER VII.

Before the Battle.

"I TELL you, Dr. Rutledge, I have become somewhat dubious about this Sunday campaign. I am much afraid the results will not be what you expect in Bronson."

"Why do you think so?" asked the Iowa minister, speaking earnestly.

Mr. Townley and Allan Rutledge were sitting together in the comfortable study of the People's church. It was the day before the expected arrival of Mr. Sunday and his company of assistants, and the two ministers were conversing on the subject of the coming battle between the forces of right and the forces of wrong. Allan Rutledge had been expressing himself enthusiastically about the impending

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struggle and the certain victory of the right when Mr. Townley unexpectedly interposed his doubting comment.

"My recent studies in the social sciences," responded Mr. Townley in a serious tone of voice, "have been convincing me that our churches have been altogether on the wrong track. We have been seeking the individual only. Mr. Sunday represents the old type of evangelism, which lays stress on the individual. What we need is the new evangelism, which sees clearly that the individual is exactly what society makes him. We must seek to regenerate society instead of wasting our time with individuals."

Allan Rutledge looked closely at his companion and remained silent.

"Take Bronson as an example of what I mean," continued Mr. Townley. "There are numbers of young men and women who are led astray in Bronson every year, but these young people are not so much to blame. Society is to blame for allowing these gambling dens, houses of vice and saloons to exist. Let Mr. Sunday turn his attention to society and seek to redeem us socially, and I will back him up with my full strength, for I know he is a man of power."

"Mr. Townley, I want to have a plain talk with you on this subject. I have felt that you were not altogether in sympathy with our campaign and that you suffered it to go forward more to please me than because it appealed to your conscience and judgment. Let us talk frankly together. Unless you are prepared to back Mr. Sunday in his effort for Christ and righteousness in Bronson our forces are divided right at the start."

"But I shall certainly not oppose him, and I wish his campaign all the success possible," said Mr. Townley quickly.

"I have noticed that Thomas Marchmount is making the Courier a real factor for progress," said Mr. Townley a little later. "Did you read his article in yesterday's paper entitled 'Give Billy Sunday a Hearing?'"

"I surely did," responded his companion, "and I want to tell you that Mr. Marchmount's change of attitude is due in part to the fact that he came over to some of the evangelistic meetings I have been holding lately every Sabbath evening."

Albert Townley looked at his fellow minister in surprise at this speech.

"I tell you it is true," said the other laughingly. "You know, I have a special friend in the Courier office. Reginald Nelson told me that Mr. Marchmount was deeply stirred by a sermon of mine on the text, 'How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?' By the way, when we begin our work of redeeming the social life of Bronson we shall need to depend greatly on the Courier. I am praying that both Mr. Marchmount and his young city reporter will be converted through and through during the Sunday meetings, and I think they will."

"Reginald Nelson seems to me to be pretty much of a Christian already," replied the other.

(continued in our next issue.)

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Separate Fund For Highways Will Be Created and Revenue Raised on Coal, Automobiles, Stocks and Other Things Will Be Dedicated Specifically to Road Improvements.

Harrisburg, April 20.—An ambitious plan to raise revenues for the state without going to the extreme of confiscating the personal property tax has been devised, and if certain measures pass the legislature there should be ample funds for good roads in the future. The money is to be specifically dedicated to the highway fund and cannot be used for general purposes.

The joint legislative committee met with the governor and the attorney general in reaching the agreement on the revenue raisers. It is believed that as a result of the conference over $6,000,000 will annually be added to the state treasury. Following are the approximate receipts yearly from the proposed acts:

New anthracite tax, $4,500,000.

Fifty per cent increase in automobile license fees, $600,000.

Tax on stock transfers, $500,000.

Relief from paying primary election expenses, $800,000. Total, $6,400,000.

There is a difference of opinion as to the percentage which should be returned to the coal counties on the anthracite tax. The present bill provides that the state shall retain 66 2-3 per cent. The counties want at least a 50-50 division. It is suggested as a compromise that the state retain 60 per cent. and the counties receive 40 per cent., with the state paying the 1 per cent. for the cost of collections.

As to the stock transfer tax, a tax of two cents on each $100 share transferred is contemplated. New York received $5,000,000 annually from this source. Then it is proposed that an escheat bill be passed under the terms of which all unclaimed moneys in the banks would become the property of the state after ten years. This, of course, is an unknown quantity, but it is believed that there are millions of such funds throughout the state. The bill requires the officers of the banks to inform the state of all unclaimed funds. And when the attorney general's office is reorganized into a department of justice, with all attorneys employed by the commonwealth working under the direction of the attorney general, it is believed that escheats may be more readily and quickly realized.

The state will carry its own insurance on all state property in the future, and this will save $100,000 annually in premiums. The bill to oblige relatives of so-called indigent insane to bear the expenses of maintaining the patients will, when enacted, open up a fruitful field for saving expenses. As it is now, the state pays $2.50 a week for the keeping of each indigent insane person. These patients very often have relatives who could well afford to pay the charges.

As announced in these columns at the time of the resignation of Edwin M. Bigelow as highway commissioner, Robert J. Cunningham is the choice of Governor Brumbaugh for the place. His name has been sent to the senate, where it was promptly confirmed by that body.

About the same time Senator Sproul introduced the administration bill to govern the supervision and construction of highways for the next two years. All present highway routes will be retained. The bill calls for an appropriation of $8,500,000 and does not include the administration expenses of the department.

With the announcement of Cunningham's appointment, which has been considered certain for some time, it was learned that the governor personally would look after the workings of the department. He will be the head of a board of three, with the newly appointed commissioner and William D. Uhler, who was named chief engineer of the department last week.

The council, as a combination of brains, experience and ideas, will plan and evolve the details of road construction and maintenance.

The bill to abolish the fee system for county officers in counties having less than 150,000 population and substituting a salary schedule, was defeated in the house a few days ago, receiving only twenty votes. One hundred and fifty-one members voted in the negative.

Mr. Spangler, of York, who drafted the bill, spoke for it and engaged in a debate with Mr. Milliron, of Armstrong, who called the bill a "crazy quilt." Mr. Spangler retorted that it would bring order out of chaos, and Mr. Barnett, of York, said county officers received too much under the fee system, some sheriffs getting more than the governor. Mr. Campbell, of Butler, urged the bill, and Mr. Habgood, of McKean, opposed it.

The Stein bill giving equal rights in places of public entertainment to every person regardless of race, color or creed, was passed finally in the house by a vote of 158 to 24.

The Howarth bill providing for a state system of licensure for barbers has been defeated.

The Catlin bill to compel posting of primary election returns is now a law, the governor having recently approved it.

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The official board and staff as well as the Ladies auxiliaries of the Monessen-Charleroi hospital are all deeply interested in the big hospital boom now on, which is for the benefit of a better and bigger hospital in the vicinity.

The hospital, the welcome home for the sick and injured, where medical aid and surgical operations may be rendered by local physicians and surgeons in this community, is the central figure in this campaign. People are asked also not to forget the kind hearted nurses who come to the bedside when called in the hour of distress. Helping the hospital, aiding its support and maintenance will also assist them.

Few persons ever stop to consider the real amount of good that is accomplished by the local hospital. Every citizen and especially the business men should reflect upon this.

Great curiosity has been aroused and much talk and comment raised over the slogan of this campaign, contained in all the leading merchants' windows reading, "100,000 Reasons Why," which will be explained a little later. That a larger and better hospital is needed in the community is beyond a doubt, and this campaign is for the purpose of raising money for this good cause.

Funeral Takes Place Tomorrow

Mrs. L. C. Pinsmore, aged 67, mother of Mrs. R. T. Dale, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Bloom of Lookout avenue, Charleroi. She was a native of Fayette City. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, services at the house. The interment will be made in Fayette City. Seven children survive: Mrs. R. T. Dale, Monessen, Mrs. W. M. Bloom, Charleroi, Mrs. W. M. Phillips, Allenport, Mrs. Frank Geary, Newton Falls, O., William, Fayette City, Clark, Monongahela and Frank of Ravensdale, California.

SENATOR CROW GIVES OPINION

Harrisburg, Pa.—Senator W. E. Crow chairman of the Senate Executive Nominations Committee, said last night that he had not discussed the governor's message recalling the Public Service Commission nominations with any of his colleagues No action will be taken until a conference is held.

"Without any spirit of antagonism to the governor," Mr. Crow said. "I feel confident that I am correct in saying the nominations are still in possession of the senate and cannot be withdrawn without the consent of the senate."

It has become known that Gov. Martin G. Brumbaugh does not intend to make any move about the public service commissioners until after the local option bill is out of the way. He will take his time in disposing of the matter.

"It is the first I have heard of that," Mr. Brumbaugh said when asked about the story published that secretary of the Commonwealth C. E. Woods would be appointed chairman of the Public Service Commission. Mr. Woods denied the story.

Man Never Worried

Pincus Zatulove, who never worried, died Monday at the age of 101 years and seven months. His home was in New York City. On July 5 his birthday, his four children, thirty-four grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren gathered at his home and dedicated his years. Pincus Zatulove was the life of the party.

Total abstinence from worrying, long walks, plenty of fresh air and moderate indulgence in tobacco and liquor made up Mr. Zatulove's long life receipts. He was born near Kiev, Russia, and came to the United States thirty-five years ago. Until twelve years ago he was engaged in the manufacture of shirts. At that time he retired from business. His wife died fourteen years ago.

LOCAL OPTION BILL TOMORROW

The Williams local option bill passed second reading in the House without a roll call. It will come up at 11 o'clock tomorow morning on final passage without either side previously having shown their strength.

R. P. Habgood of McKean tried to break the gentlemen's agreement entered into by the "dry's" and "wets" that no fight be made on second reading, but the steam roller was run over him, both friends and foes of the legislation joining in the operation of the machine.

Mr. Habgood proposed an amendment changing the unit from counties to townships, boroughs and cities. He spoke for it. Charles J. Roney of Philadelphia, who announced he was going to vote against the governor's bill, said it was unfair to consider the amendment. He pointed out the whole sentiment of the state, either for or against the measure, is based on the county unit and it is unfair to both sides to bring in this amendment at this late day. He asked both sides to vote down the proposed change of unit and allow the real test to come tomorrow when the bill will be on third reading.

George Williams, sponsor of the bill, asked for the defeat of the amendment and the carrying out of the gentlemen's agreement. Habgood and two others were heard to vote for the amendemnts, while the other 201 representatives cried "no." The bill then passed second reading without objection.

Gov. Brumbaugh has announced that he expects the bill to pass Wednesday.

Owing to consideration of the local option and full crew bills, the largest audience of the session was present. Every seat on the floor and in the galleries was occupied and scores of men were standing.

When the House convened. Representative John W. Vickerman of Bellevue, presented a crate of petitions in favor of the local option bill.

The petitions were from Sunday schools of Pennsylvania and contained the signatures of more than 100,000 boys and girls from 13 to 20 in age, asking the members of the Legislature to pass the local option bill at this session.

Speakets Engaged for the Rally

What promises to be one of the most interesting events of the work of the Young People's societies of Monessen which the young people have had an opportunity to enjoy is the Annual Christian Endeavor Rally held by the C. E. society of the United Brethren church on April 28, 29, 30 and May 2, which is Young People's Day. The young people have arranged a good programme for the four evenings, consisting of instrumental selections, vocal solos and duets, and good speakers.

In connection with other local speakers who will be given different short sugjects, Mrs. J. J. Dubar will speak on "Reminescences of our Society;" Mr. James Nicolay, who has had a great deal of experience in Christian Endeavor Efficiency campaigns and other Young People's work will speak on "Christian Endeavor Practices;" Mrs. G. H. Thomas of the Methodist Primary department, whose exceptional ability in Junior work is recognized throughout Monessen, will speak to the Juniors on Friday evening.

On this evening all the Junior departments of Sunday schools, leagues, or Christian Endeavors are invited. Mr. M. J. Miller of Harrisburg, will give an address on General Christian Endeavor Interests. This as a closing number of what will undoubtedly be one of the best rallies ever held by this society, assures those who hear him of a pleasant evening. The young people of this society extend a cordial invitation to all to attend these meetings and assist in making the rally a success.

Star Theatre

Four big acts of vaudeville at the Star theatre today and tomorrow, only 5c. Colorado Charley and company in his fancy rifle shooting act. The Comedy Caspers presenting one of the funniest comedy sketches ever shown before the public. Charley and Mabel in their Expalement act, the most skillful as well as dangerous act ever performed and a Punch and Judy show. All at the Star these two days in addition to our regular moving picture program all for 5c.

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Local Notes

"The Celebrated Scandal" at the Olympic April 29. 1t

Miss Margaret Kelly of Webster, was shopping in town today.

100,000 Reasons WHY. 63-6t

Thursday at the Star "The $20,000,000 Mystery." 1t

Mrs. Roy Wilson of Knox avenue, visited relatives in Newell today.

"The Celebrated Scandal" at the Olympic April 29. 1t

Mrs. Jules Alberts and two children of Knox avenue, spent the day in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nelson of Schoonmaker avenue, spent the day in the city.

Going out of business and must sacrifice everything in the store. Phil Brenner, the jeweler. 64-2t

Dr. Geo. T. Cornelius has moved his dental offices to 410 Donner ave. 47-1m

Mrs. H. O'Brien of Schoonmaker avenue, visited friends in Charleroi yesterday.

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Mrs. M. Trago and daughter Oneta of First street, were shopping in the city today.

See Billie Richie in "The Fatal Note" at the Olympic tomorrow. 1t

Mrs. G. M. Greenwald and daughter of Linden avenue, were shopping in the city today.

Mrs. M. Sherry of Twelfth street, was calling on friends in Monongahela last evening.

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Don't miss the ninth episode of "The Exploits of Elaine" at the Olympic tomorrow. 1t

Miss Adeline Anris has returned to her home in Farrell after a week's visit with friends and relatives in town.

"The Mysterious Contragray" at the Olympic today. This is a spectacular melodrama in two parts. 1t

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowry of Reed avenue, returned home last evening after spending a few days with relatives at Portersville.

Charley Chaplin will appear at the Olympic Monday in his great success, "The Champion" with his best comedy acting. 1t

E. B. Smith of Knox avenue has purchased a Chevrolet car and is busy these days learning to drive. He says he will be an expert ere long.

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Mrs. C. L. Kehlenbeck and daughter Grace of First street, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. J. Weller of Cumberland, Md., who is visiting her, spent the day in McKeesport visiting with relatives.

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A concert and recital will be given by Charles Sumner Wyatt, baritone and Zardee Garr Wyatt, reader, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Baptist church Tuesday evening, April 27. 64-5t

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John Halleck, aged 25, of Meldon avenue, Donora, Pa., died at the West Penn hospital yesterday afternoon from a fractured skull, received at work at the American Steel and Wire company's plant at Donora.

The entire stock of jewelry, cut glass, chinaware and other articles of Phil Brenner will be offered at sacrifice sale on account of retiring from business. 64-2t

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The circus without animals will make its appearance this season for the first time since time began. The reason is that animals will not be permitted to cross state lines on account of the foot and mouth disease.

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J. A. Lohman has just completed plans for the new Catholic church of Mt. Pleasant, Pa. The old church was burned last summer and the congregation is about to erect a new structure. The plans are now ready for bids.

S. S. Jones, the Overland man, received a car load of automobiles yesterday. Among the number was a handsome six and Mr. Jones takes great pleasure in showing this car along with his lighter ones and dwelling on the good merits of the Overland.

Jake Bornstein and John Reed broke ground this morning for a three story brick building to be erected on their lot on Schoonmaker avenue near Fifth street, recently purchased from the Elks. The Motz Lumber company has the contract. The building will have a first story store room 40x50 feet, and the two top floors will be made into apartments.

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Paid off Indebtedness

A dispatch from Bedford says that Bedford county paid the last of its bonded indebtedness of $38,000 off last week and that the liquidation of the debt is due to the fact that the county is "dry." Some automobile drivers, however, claim that it is partly due to the fact that the speed limit was sometimes exceeded in and about Schellsburg.

PASS THE APPLES

When every pool in Eden was a mirror that unto Eve her dainty charms proclaimed,

She went undraped without a single fear or thought, that she had need to be ashamed.

'Twas only when she'd eaten of the apple that she became inclined to be a prude.

And found that evermore she'd have to grapple with the much debated problem of the nude.

Thereafter she devoted her attention, her time and all her money to her clothes,

And that was the beginning of convention and modesty as well, so I suppose

Reactions came about in fashions recent.

Now girls conceal so little from the men

It would seem that in the name of all that's decent.

Some one ought to pass the apple round again.

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